

TRADITIONAL DESIGNS EXPOSED
TO PLUNDER

DEFECTS IN IPLAB

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FUNDAMENTAL FLAW IN IPLAB

- IPLAB does not protect traditional designs that cannot be shown to be **new** and **original** at the date when application is made for registration under the Designs Act, as amended
- As a result the traditional designs illustrated in the examples that follow are unprotected by IPLAB and will be open to being "**plundered**" with impunity.

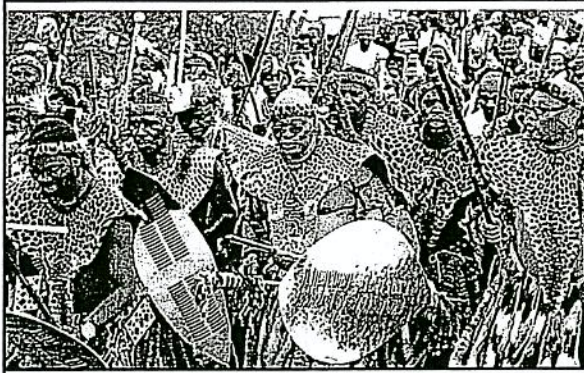
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XHOSA

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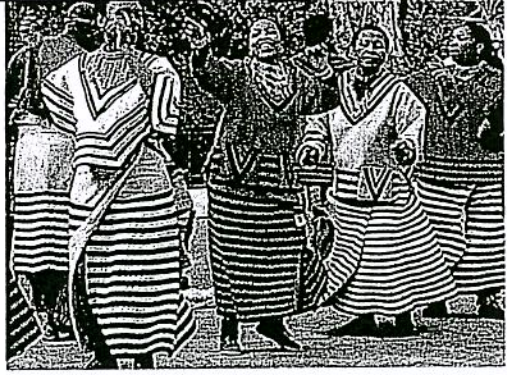
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TSONGA

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VENDA

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PEDI (BAPEDI/NORTHERN SOTHO)



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EFFECT OF PTK

- Traditional designs depicted will automatically be given comprehensive protection by PTK
- No registration required
- Only condition to be met (threshold to be crossed) is that it must be shown that they are known by third persons to be the property of a particular community.

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